

DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My correct residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original and first joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

“Apparatus and Method for Providing Multimedia Messaging Between Disparate Messaging Platforms”

The specification of this subject matter:

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____;
- was assigned serial No. _____;
- which was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I believe the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application to be new and to be unobvious to persons of ordinary skill in the art in view of the prior art of which I am aware. I further hereby state that the specification of the above identified patent application adequately describes how to make and use the claimed invention, and further that it sets forth the best mode for practicing the invention known to me as of the date that the application was filed. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in these prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application No.	Filing Date	Status (Issued, Pending, Abandoned)
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Raymond L. Tong, co-inventor of the application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled:

**"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGING BETWEEN
DISPARATE MESSAGING PLATFORMS"**

X executed on even date herewith, or

___ having serial No. xxx, filed xxx,

do hereby appoint Kenneth D'Alessandro, Registration No. 29,144, David B. Ritchie, Registration No. 31,562, Steven A. Swernofsky, Registration No. 33,040, Jonathan H. Schafer, Registration No. 36,915, Steven J. Robbins, Registration No. 40,299, and Stephen R. Uriarte, Registration No. P-40,854 as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all correspondence and direct all telephone calls to:

Stephen R. Uriarte
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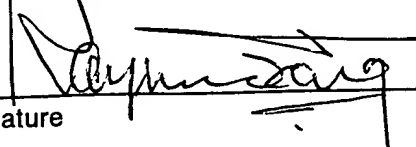
I/we, the undersigned, declare that I am an inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application, and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

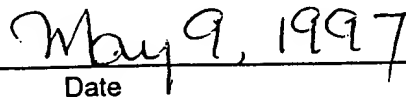
Full Name of Inventor
Post Office Address

Raymond L. Tong
887 Del Rio Court, Milpitas CA 95035

Signature

Date





POWER OF ATTORNEY

Carmel Connection, Inc., assignee of the application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled:

**"Apparatus and Method for Providing Multimedia
Messaging Between Disparate Messaging Platforms"**

invented by:

Jack H. Chang and Raymond L. Tong

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San Jose, CA 95164-0640
Telephone (408) 441-1100

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

I, the undersigned, declare that I am an assignee of the above identified application, or, if the assignee is a corporation, partnership, or other association, I am authorized to make this appointment on behalf of the assignee and I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Full Assignee Name
Post Office Address

Carmel Connection, Inc.
41432 Christy Street, Fremont, California 94538

Signature

Jack H. Chang

Print Name

Date

Vice President

Title

May 9, 1997

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FULL NAME OF
INVENTOR 1

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1

Date

Signature of Inventor 2

Date

Applicant or Patentee: Jack H. Chang and Raymond L. Tong

Serial or Patent No.:

Filed or Issued: Filed May 9, 1997

For: **"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGING
BETWEEN DISPARATE MESSAGING PLATFORMS"**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

x an official of the small business concern identified below and empowered to act on its behalf.

NAME OF BUSINESS: Carmel Connection, Inc.

ADDRESS OF BUSINESS: 41432 Christy Street
Fremont, CA 94538

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed, to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled:

**"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MULTIMEDIA MESSAGING BETWEEN
DISPARATE MESSAGING PLATFORMS"**

by inventors: Jack H. Chang and Raymond L. Tong

described in:

X the specification filed herewith

☐ application serial No. xxx, filed xxx.

☐ patent No. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than an inventor who qualifies as an individual inventor pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c), who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).*

*Note: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

Carmel Connection, Inc.
41432 Christy Street, Fremont, CA 94538

Signature

Date

Jack H. Chang

Vice President

Print Name

Title

Applicant or Patentee: Raymond L. Tong

Serial or Patent No.:

Filing Date or Issued Date: May 9, 1997

For: "Apparatus and Method for Providing Multimedia Messaging
Between Disparate Messaging Platforms"

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) INDIVIDUAL INVENTOR***

***NOTE:** If there are joint inventors, all must qualify as individual inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c). Separate verified statements are required from each joint inventor.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduce fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.
- ☐ application serial No. xxx, filed xxx.
- ☐ patent No. _____, issued _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR §1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization.
- ☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below.*

***NOTE:** Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR §1.27).

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Raymond L. Tong
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Date



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ASSIGNOR:

CHANG, JACK H.

DOC DATE: 05/09/1997

ASSIGNEE:

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41432 CHRISTY STREET
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SERIAL NUMBER: 08853290
PATENT NUMBER:

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Jack H. Chang

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Carmel Connection, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 41432 Christy St

City: Fremont State: CA ZIP: 94538

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____

Execution Date: May 9, 1997

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: May 9, 1997

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: D'Alessandro & Ritchie

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P. O. Box 640640

City: San Jose State: CA ZIP: 95164-0640

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Name of Person Signing

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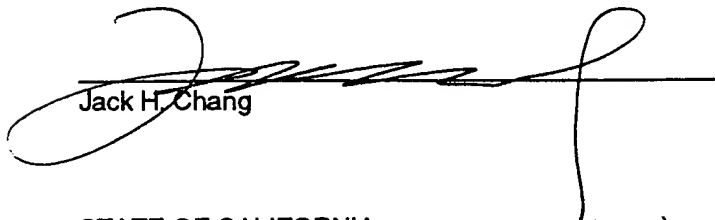
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WHEREAS, I, Jack H. Chang, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 764 Starbush Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94086, have invented a "Apparatus and Method for Providing Multimedia Messaging Between Disparate Messaging Platforms" for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on May 9, 1997 ; and

WHEREAS, Carmel Connection, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 41432 Christy Street, Fremont, California 94538, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Jack H. Chang, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Carmel Connection, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Carmel Connection, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

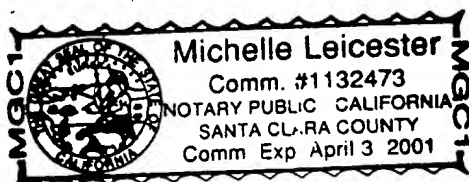
WITNESS MY HAND at San Jose, California, this 9th day of May, 1997.


Jack H. Chang

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this 9th day of MAY, 1997, before me, MICHELLE LEICESTER, a Notary Public, personally appeared Jack H. Chang, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




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A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/853,290

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: D'Alessandro & Ritchie

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 640640

City: San Jose State: CA ZIP: 95164-0640

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9. Statement and signature.

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Michelle Leicester

Name of Person Signing

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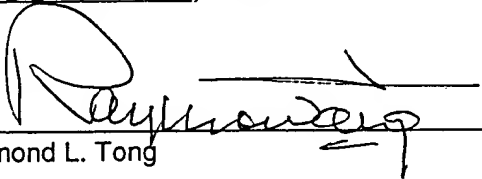
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WHEREAS, I, Raymond L. Tong, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 887 Del Rio Court, Milpitas, California 95035, have invented a "Apparatus and Method for Providing Multimedia Messaging Between Disparate Messaging Platforms" for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on May 9, 1997, and assigned serial no. 08/853,290; and

WHEREAS, Carmel Connection, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 41432 Christy Street, Fremont, California 94538, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Raymond L. Tong, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Carmel Connection, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Carmel Connection, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at San Jose, California, this 30th day of December, 1997.

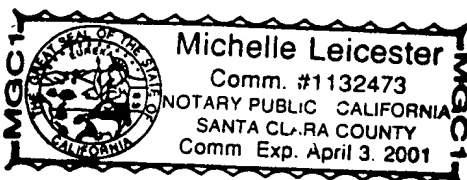

Raymond L. Tong

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) ss.

On this 30th day of December, 1997, before me, Michelle Leicester,
a Notary Public, personally appeared Raymond L. Tong, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person/s whose name is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacities, and that by his/her/their signature/s on the instrument the person/s or the entity upon behalf of which the person/s acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.




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